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Sampling from the Source of the spill indicates that there is --

Low risk of human health effects from contact with or ingestion of river water (even considering a 30 day repeated exposure).

Low risk of adverse effects on livestock from water ingestion or contact.

pH is normal. Avoid orange colored water as a precaution. Always wash w soap and water after being in contact w river water.

ASPECT flyovers have shown that the leading edge of the plume has been diluted when joined the confluence of the San Juan River.

Region 9's field efforts are focused on protection of human health, property and the environment of the Navajo Nation and Arizona

Region has initiated surface water and sediment sampling at 11 locations along the San Juan River

Region 9 is working with sister federal, state and local agencies who are also performing sampling in the vicinity through the RRT.

Other Agencies **possibly** include:

NTUA, NNEPA, USGS (modeling & Sampling provided soon), Bureau of Rec (no sampling), BIA, AZ State; Coconino County, City of Paige

We are working on focused on communicating with all agencies that we use comparable, compatible methodologies for sampling

EPA will release a 1-800 number for private wells to be sampled in NM/AZ/NN

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